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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM, CI
SUBJECT: MEZVINSKY VISIT TO SANTIAGO

REF: (A) STATE 85645 (B) SANTIAGO 2389

1. I MET WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER VALDES THIS AFTER-
NOON TO DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR AMBASSADOR MEZVINSKY'S VISIT.
SERGIO DIEZ WAS ALSO PRESENT. I TOLD VALDES THAT I PLANNED
TO MEET MEZVINSKY ON ARRIVAL. NO ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED
FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 9. FOR APRIL 10 TENTATIVE GOC THINKING
IS THAT MEZVINSKY WILL MEET IN MORNING WITH VALDES, GO
FROM THERE TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND THEN
RETURN IN THE AFTERNOON FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM. VALDES BELIEVES THAT PINOCHET WILL
WANT TO HOST A LUNCHEON EITHER THAT DAY OR THE FOLLOWING.
IN ANY EVENT, A SECOND MEETING WITH PINOCHET IS LIKELY
APRIL 11.

2. GIVEN LUNCHEON UNCERTAINTIES I WILL TRY TO INVITE
THE CARDINAL AND VACARIATE HEAD PRECHT FOR A DINNER,
PROBABLY APRIL 10. SERGIO DIEZ WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
MEZVINSKY TO A DINNER AT HIS HOUSE APRIL 11 FOR WHAT
HE DESCRIBES AS A "FREE-WHEELING" DISCUSSION WITH PRO-
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GOC POLITICIANS (E.G. JUAN DE DIOS CARMONA AND WILLIAM
THAYER). WE WILL ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH LOCAL ICRC AND
ICEM REPRESENTATIVES, IF THEY ARE IN TOWN, FMR MORNING
OR AFTERNOON OF APRIL 11.

3. GOC IS NOT NOW PLANNING TO ANNOUNCE MEZVINSKY'S
VISIT UNTIL APRIL 10 OR 11. I TOLD VALDES THAT WE

PLANNED NO ANNOUNCEMENT HRE BUT WOULD CONFIRM HIS
PRESENCE WERE WE ASKED.

4. VALDES SUGGESTED THAT TWO DAYS WILL BE FULLY
ADEQUATE FOR SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF
MEZVINSKY'S VISIT. I AGREE. I RECOMMEND THAT HE MAKE RETURN
RESERVATIONS FOR EVENING OF APRIL 11.
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